AND CORRECTIONS

State Conference Yesterday.

Programme Outlined.

The Executive Council of State Con-

ference of Charities and Corrections met

The Theatres.

Charles Frohman will present John Drew in Robert Marshall's most success-ful commody, "The Second in Command," at the Academy this afternoon and to-nish.

yesterday in City Hall to perfect pro-

# Save Money on a New SUIT,

\$15.00 VALUES FOR \$12.50,

By taking advantage of our special sale. One notable value being a fifteen dollar Suit for \$12.50. Black or Blue Cheiot, Eton jacket style; nine-gored flared skirt.

They're finely tailered garments at this price. Other Suits at the same proportionate low prices \$8.50, 10.00, \$15.00, \$18.50, etc.

Folks that have shopped the town over say, that price for price our garments are the best in town.

Miller A Thoads

# **DULL BUSINESS IN** FOR CHARITIES THE POLICE COURT

Justice John Don't Know What Meeting of Executive Council of Is Going to Become of the City.

"Business is bad," said Justice John. "It's patched in the seat and frayed around the edges. How is the city treas-

work here for me?

"Give me something to do, or the town will go to the demnition, bow-wows."
Then he passed six drunks along, and passed through personal experience, inchrough personal experience, which meets May 17th-20th, at Norfolk.

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## HON. JOHN GOODE HERE.

Prominent Virginian to Become a Phi Beta Kappa.

a Phi Beta Kappa.

Among the visitors in the lobby of The Jefferson last night was Hon. John Goode, who is in the city for a few days. Mr. Goode is stopping while here with Miss Belle Perkins, at her residence, on Franklin Street. He had an attack of the grip recently and came here hoping to recuperate, while attending to some law business. Mr. Goode will remain until Wednesday evening, when he will attend the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the Capitol and the bunquet at The Richmond, afterwards. The "Grand The Richmond, afterwards. The "Grand old Man," as the president of the Constitutional Convention, is popularly known, will be initiated into the fraternity on that occasion. Mr. Goode spends the greater part of each year in Washington. e has an extensive practice be-Court of Claims. He goes to his Bedford to spend the months of July and August, and will de so this summer. A native of Bedford, loved to Norfolk after the war, and ugh almost a stranger there was elect-

armory to-night, when they will have battallon drill.

After drill there will be a meeting of both companies for the purpose of discussing the plans incident to their trip to St. Louis.



# IN THE CITY

HAVE FARMS

Plan Considered for Utilizing the Vacant Lots as Gardens and Flower Beds.

BECOME BREAD WINNERS

Methodist Institute Hopes to Lessen the Number of Paupers Here.

Under the auspices of the Methodist Institute, of this city, there will in the course of the coming months be undertaken and pushed to a successful operation a scheme that has been suggested before, but never adequately and thoroughly tried.

It is a plan to tupn the vacant and fre quently unsightly lots scattered throughout the city into as many small farms and flower gardens that will support a orde of paupers, now forced for lack of suitable employment to live off the public purse.

cheate state, but it is being seriously and carmestly considered, and before long some definite and positive steps will be

inken.

The scheme may suggest itself to some as visionary, but hose behind it declare that time will show that Aisions sometimes foreshadow very real and substantial things. Other cities, notably upon the European continent, have thus uillized their vacant patches and the same will be attempted here, and it will succeed if there is the proper push and energy behind it. There is no lack of this pushing quality in the very live and his man Methodist Institute, and time will evolve a detailed scheme that will put several interesting things in medion, heluding plows in the middle of Richmond. It is the idea now that the Institute, acting through the regular channels, will approach the owners of vacant lots and approach the owners of vacant lots and ask for the use of them as long as they are unoccupied. Many people will be ask for the use of them as long as they are unoccupied. Many people will be glad of this opportunity to further a work that is doing an immense amount of good already. Others will charge, and to those the Institute will pay rent for the use of the land. The lots will be fenced in. Horses and plows will be secured, and then will begin the work. There are now being supported outright by the Institute and allied charities, men and families who are living on the public only because it is impossible to se-A lot will be farmed out to a man or a family. He will take his horse and turn up the soil, and plant seed that will be family. He will take his horse and turn up the soil, and plant seed that will be furnished to him. He will grow vegetables or flowers, as may seem most advisable. The produce will be sold in the city and here again it is believed that the interest of the public in a good cause will open a ready market for the stuff. The small urban farmer will own what he can make out of the land and will be able to live thereafter on his own efforts. The Institute will receive only such portion as is necessary to reimburse such portion as is necessary to reimburse it for the outlay made and to make the

# Among those present yesterday were: Mr. Robert Gilliam, Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D., Hon. John L. Roper, Mr. J. W. Williams, Hon. Samuel P. Waddill, Dr. William F. Drewry and others. Headquarters will be at the Monticello Hotel. The following were apointed on the Press Committee: J. Iradel Jenkins, Kevil Glennan, Edward Holmes, R. D. Hamilton, J. M. Thompson, of Norfolk; W. B. Wilder, of Portsmouth; Dr. J. P. Smith, of the Central Presbyterian; Rev. W. Meade Clark, of Southern Churchman; Mr. A. B. Williams, of News Leader; W. S. Copeland, of Times-Dispatch, and R. H. Glass, of Lynchburg. RICHMOND MAY GET IT.

United Action by Hotel Men Will Secure State Convention.

The hotel men of this city are discussing the suggestion in Sunday's Times Dispatch that an effort be made to se cure the next Democratic State convention for this city. The State Central Committee will prob-

night.

The popular star comes to town with a play which has gained the unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement of theatregoers in all the principal cities, as one which puts this polished actor forward in the most delightful and successful role of his career. goers in all the principal cities, as one with the General Assembly and offered the bill to charter the Atlantic, Mississippi with puts this polished actor forward in the most heavy own the Norfolk and Western. Some with Norfolk and the career.

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IN MILITARY CIRCLS.

Notes Concerning the Doings of the Militiamen.

Company C. Seventieth Resident, held their weekly drill on Monday night. The attendance was excellent.

Alter the drill a meeting was held for the was appointed to take steps in the matter. There was some opposition to this outing, owing to the fact that the ten was appointed to take steps in the matter. There was some opposition to this outing, owing to the fact that the ten outing of the proposition to have the south of the proposition to have the south of the wind the proposition to have the south of the proposition to have the south of the proposition to have the present and the propos

dening of the liver, although many cases



The Japanese Minister Was Examined Yesterday and Accepted.

ORPHANAGE

Lack of Funds Causes Rejection of One Hundred and Seventyfive Children-Presbytery.

East Hanover Presbytery began its sec-East Hanover Presbytery began its sec-cul day's 'session at Mizpah Church yob-berday morning at half-past 9 o'clock. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D. Rev. Yakichi Sasakura, of the presby-tery of Naniwa, Japan, presented a cer-tificate of dismission from his presby-tery, and after the usual examinations on experimental religion and his views on theology and church government, he was received into the presbytery. was received into the presbytery.

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Air, Sasakura was orddined to the gospel ministry seven years ago in his native land, but has come to this country to pursue a post-graduate course of study; that he may be better fitted for his work, and has been during the last six months a student in Union Theological Schilnary, in this city. He stood a very good examination, notwithstanding the fact that when he came to this country, about eight months ago, he knew almost no English.

ity, about eight months ago, he knew almost no English.

The narratives of the state of religion in the churches were read, showing a very encouraging condition of affairs in nearly all of the churches. The general tenor of these papers showed that there had been a steady growth in almost every department of the church's work.

The following additional members of presbytery reported, presented excuse for tardiness and were enrolled:

Revs. W. McC. White, T. P. Epes, D. D., A. L. Phillips, D. D., S. K. Winn, D. D., J. W. Rosebro, D. D., and Messrs, J. A. Patterson, of the Second Church, Petersburg: H. W. Lathrop, Namozine; Nat Laneaster, Ashland; W. W. Hobson, Powhatan.

Fetersburg; II. W. Lathrop, Namozine; Nat Lancaster, Ashland; W. W. Hobson, Powhatan.

Rev. I. S. McEiroy, D. D., of West Lexington Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and Rev. J. B. Askew, of the Methodist Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother, and both were introduced to the Presbytery.

Westminster Church, in this city, was authorized to continue its present arrangement with Rev. T. R. English, D. D., as stated supply for the next six months, it being the custom of the Presbytery to grant this privilege for only six months at a time.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., general superintendent of Sunday schools for the Southern Presbyterian, spoke in the interest of his own work and also that of publication. He represented both these departments of work as being in a most prosperous condition, with bright prospects for the future.

He also called attention to the Bible conference, to be held in May, under the auspices of Union Theological Seminary, and urged upon all who could do so to attend it, Some of the ablest men in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and some

auspices of Union Theological Seminary, and urged upon all who could do so to attend it. Some of the ablest men in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and some of the ablest men from other sections of the country, are to be among the speakers at this conference.

The ladies of the church provided a most sumptuous dinner, which was delightfully served in the Sunday school room of the church, and which was most heartily enjoyed by all the members of the Presbytery.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

The afternoon was given up to committee work, and there was therefore no session of the Presbytery.

At night Rev. T. P. Epos, D. D., under appointment of Presbytery, preached the presbyterial sermen for this meeting, on the subject of "Regoneration," from John, ill;7; "Ye must be born again."

Dr. Epos's sermon was a clear, simple, carnest, powerful and Scriptural presentation of this fundamental doctrine of the Christian Church.

At the close of this sermon Rev. C. W. Maxwell, the superintendent of the Synod's Orphan Home at Lynchburg, told of the splendid work being done for the orphan children in that home. But he said that because of the lack of means to enlarge the work, he has had to reject the application of one hundred and seventy-five children. His plea was most earnest and pathetic, and made a deep lungression upon the congregation, and a collection was taken for this cause.

# JUMPS FROM TREE; BREAKS HIS NECK

Unfortunate Dropped Only Eight Feet, But Fall Proved Fatal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 12.—While trimming trees in the orchard of George Shurts, at Washington, N. J. George Inscholumped out of the tree to avoid being struck by a falling limb. The distance did not exceed eight feet, and Inscho's companions say he landed upon the ground squarely upon his feet. When the men got to him Inscho was unconscious. He died in a short time. A dactor was called and he said death was caused by a broken neck, due to the imcaused by a broken neck, due to the im-

PLANTERS NATIONAL GAS-HOLDER

Board Concurs in Ordinance Authorizing Work to be Begun Promptly.

FOR NEW PATROL WAGON

Will be Purchased and Operated From the Old First Police Station.

The session of the Board of Aldermon last night was dull and uninteresting Most of the business disposed of having been routine in its nature.

The body concurred in the ordinances providing for beginning work on the new gas holder for the West End, and for the purchase of an additional patrol wagon, both having herotofore passed the lower branch.

lower branch.

A letter from the Police Board was submitted asking space enough at the Old Market for the erection of a patrol wagon house, and it was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Rennolds offered a polition from the Stuart Monument Association asking the Council to appropriate \$20,000 for the Stuart monument, and it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The other business disposed of was purely routine in its nature.

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THE DETAILED REPORT.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock, with President W. M. Turpin in the chair, and fourteen members (barely a quorum), in Former Alderman James R. Gordon, ot

Monroe Ward, was on the floor, and was warmly greeted by his old colleagues Monroe ward, was on the sold colleagues and associates. A large number of routine reports from committees were received and disposed of, before any business of peculiar public interest was taken up. The body concurred in the ordinance to provide an additional patrol wagon for the city, as well as that to give Clerk Winston, of the law and Equity Court, an annual allowance of \$159.

A large number of matters were disposed of relating to the paving of streets and alleys, and the work of the tody was accomplished with but little speaking.

and Power Company shall begin work on their proposed new plant, as was en ordinance to silow the S. A. L. Railway to operate a temporary track near its INCREASING SALARIES.

INCREASING SALARIES.
Ordinarces heretofore prised by the lower branch, increasing the sales and wages of the keepers and laborers in the parks were concurred in, and some other small salary increases were also con-The proposition to provide for author-

Ing the Light Committee to begin work on the new gas holder for the West End. was concurred in, it having passed the lower branch.

President Turpin submitted a report rom the Board of Police Commissioners

asking that they be given a part of the lot at the Old Market for the erection of a patrol wagon house, and it was referred to the Committee on Markets,

Mr. Rennolds offered a petition from the Stuart Monument Association, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, asking the city to devote \$20,000 to the Stuart monument fund.

# OLNEY AND LEE.

Mr. Heywood Urges This as a National Ticket.

National Ticket.

"Frank A. Heywood, New Point Comfort Corporation, Norfolk," inscribed on the register at Murphy's last night, recalls a man once well known in this State. Fifteen years ago Mr. Heywood brought several large parties of New England tourists to Virginia. He is now leaded at Norfolk in connection with the corporation named. Mr. Heywood, who divides his time between North and South, takes great interest in political who divides his time between North and South, takes great interest in political affairs, and in this connection has a ticket for the Democratic nomination which he thinks would be popular. He suggests Richard Olney and Fitzhugh Lee as a strong combination, linking Massachusetts and Virginia. "Olney and Lee would draw the full strength of the ticket, and are the only two men who can do so," said Mr. Tieywood.

CURES STOMACH TROUBLE, regulater the bowels perfectly, cures rheumatism, catarrh, constitution and stomach trouble, and digests food, so you can get the full strength and nourisiment of what you eat. 30 days' treatment, 25c. All druggists,

ment, 25c. All druggists.

LOW RATES TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA., VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE. On account of meeting of Interstate Sugarcane Growers' Association, Jacksonville, Fla., May 4th to 6th, this line will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, which is from Richmond \$20,70; Petersburg, \$19.95; tickets on sale May 2d and 3d, 1901, with final limit May 8th, 1901. This is the quickest and best route; offering Pulman Sleeping, Drawing room, Dining and Thoroughfare cars, without change. For complete information apchange. For complete information ap rly to any agent of the company; or, C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 838 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Mr. William A. Rinchart, first vice-president of the Covington National Bank of Covington, Virginia, having determined to remove to Cincinnati, Ohio, presented

of Covington, Virginia, naving determined to remove to Cincinnati, Ohio, presented his resignation as vice-president and director to the Board of Directors, at its regular meeting held on April 9, 1991; whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board; Resolved, That this board accepts with great regret the resignation of Mr. William A. Rinchart as first vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of this bank. He has faithuffly attended the incetings of the board when in town. His counsel has been always wise, and his duties have been always wise, and his duties have been ably discharged. We shall miss him greatly at our meetings, and in the community in which he has always been a most reliable citizen, Our united best wishes will follow him to his new home, where we trust he will find toth prosperity and happiness.

R. L. PARRISH,

President;

J. E. ROLLINS. E. M. NETTLETON, J. J. HOBBS, J. F. FUDGE, JOHN S. HAM, J. E. ROLLINS.

Covington, Va., April 9, 1904.

# Lighter Weight Clothing For Men and Youths.

The best designers in America design ready-towear clothing. It is the only position open to them where they can carn the salaries their ability justifies.

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# Gans-Rady Company

# A GENEROUS GIFT OF EDWIN GOULD

He Donates \$10,000 to Columbia's Boat Crew-Was Member of Class Crew While Student.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Columbia's crew has been awarded a gift of \$10,000 by Edwin Gould, who was a member of his class crew when a student at Columbia. The gift was announced yesterday by James Myers, the manager of the Columbia fleet.

The money was presented as an endowment fund, the annual interest of which, amounting to about \$100, is to be used as part of the expenses of maintaining and equipping the Columbia crews.

Mr. Gould has made several other presents to the Columbia men in the past. The boat huose at One Hundred and Fifteenth Street and the Hudson River, which cost \$30,000, and is the most complete of its kind in the country, was deeded to the Columbia men when the university took up its present abode on Morningside Heights.

### LUMBER PLANT BURNS. Heavy Loss, With Only a Small Insurance.

Insurance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—The Pittsburg Lumber Company's plant, two miles above Wilmington, on Northeast River, was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of between \$5,000 and \$75,000, against which there was only \$28,500 insurance. The mill was established by Pittsburg capitalists about three years ago, and is said to have been one of the finest in the State. Mayor Hayes, of Pittsburg, and his cousin, M. D. Hayes, now of this city, were the largest owners. The fire originated from sparks from the furnace and burned tapidly, a swift wind sweeping the fiames over the entire plant with the exception of a small shipping warehouse on the water front. The company has large contracts, and Manager Hayes is already negotiating for the lease of a mill upon which to complete these. Between 125 and 150 men are temporarily out of employment by the burning of the plant,

## PARKER CLUB.

Two Wings of Democratic Party Unite on New Yorker.

Genedal to The Aimes-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 12.—The first
Parker club in the State of Virginia, was
organized here to-night with a membership of over three hundred Democratic
voters. W. L. McCue was elected presivoters. W. L. McCue was elected president. Much enthusiasm was manifested and apirited speeches endorsing the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, were made by Commonwealth's Attorney Richard Ker, City-Attorney Timberlake, Major Elder and Lewis Bumgardner.

This was a large and representative meeting and was harmonious throughout, both wings of the party uniting in their support of Judge Parker.

# A Terrible Crime.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 12.—J.
B. Jackson, a while man, between sky and seventy years of age, living in East Fayetteville, was placed on trial before a magistrate yesterday, charged with criminal assault on his own daughter, twelve or fourteen years of age. He was committed to jail for trial at the Superior Court.

# COTTER ELECTED IN ALABAMA

Captain Hobson Defeated for Congress, But Watching Re-

turns and May Contest. (By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 12.-Faller

oturns from yesterday's Democratic primary elections confirm the nomination of B. B. Cotter as president of the Alabama railroad commission by an overwhelming majority. He has probably

Indications now point to the nomina of Dallas; John R. Tyson, of Montgom-Denson, of Chambers; A. D. Sayre, of Montgomery, and John C. Anderson, of Mariengo countles, as associate justices of the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan was elected without oppo-

All of the present Alabama congress-men have been renominated, and J. Thomas Heffin, Secretary of State, will probably succeed the late Charles Thompson, ropresentative from the Fifth Dis-trict. John J. Altman is nominated as chancellor from this, the Northwestern Chancery Division, of Alabama. Early roturns indicate that a large majority of the delegates elected to the State convention will be in favor of sending an uninstructed delegation to

State convention will be in favor of sending an uninstructed delegation to the national Democratic convention at

The only close congressional rice was that between John H. Bankhead and Captain Richmond P. Hobson, in the Sixth District. Present figures show that Bankhead will be nominated by a majority of between 400 and 500. L. B. Muserove chairman of the Hobson can Musgrove, chairman of the Hobson cam-paign committee, said that he was watch-ing the returns closely with a view to contesting the nomination of Bankhead on the grounds of fraud.

## CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Miss Fannie Pitman has been visiting Mrs. D. K. Walthall, of Fourth Avenue.

Miss Maggie Kirby, who has been quite ill, for the past month with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mrs. N. B. Quinby, of Third Avenue, who has been sick for several days, is slowly linearly

Bessie Marshall, Ruth Rennie.
Intermediate A-Annie Snie, Rebecca Clarke,
Eula Bowman, Julian Todd.
Junior A-Edna Bowman.
Sixth Grammar Grade-Miss Mary Pemberton,
Teacher-larvey Ratcliffe (three weeks), Mildred Clarke (eight weeks), Bertha Marshall
four weeks), Buttle Ratcliffe (hon week), Virginia Roane four weeks), Mary Starke (twentype of Grammar Grade-Pannie Gray (one
week), Gertrude Royall (one week).

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Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance etc.

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TRECEIPTS. \$96,703 70

Amount of premiums received. \$95,742 50

Ledger assets transferred from old company. \$25,742 50

Surplus contributed 20,000 00

87,742 89 Total, including capital as abore...... \$270,023 20

Carried out at market value-Total..... \$212,242 01 Amount of liability on policies, etc., in force 31st December, 1903, on basis of 31, per cent American experience mortality table by the insurance ance department of Pennsylvanic. (5.00,140 co. 702 00)

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1908,

State of Pennsylvania, city of Philadelphia...ss; Sworn to February 24, 1904, before WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

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